

## Facilitate cooperation between NSF and Dept. of State - Summarize NSF projects for Embassies



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| Project Title     | Facilitate cooperation between NSF and Dept. of State - Summarize NSF projects for Embassies  |
| Project Summary   | Facilitate international research cooperation by helping to connect NSF-funded international research projects to US Embassy priorities and activities. Research and develop lists, overviews and highlights of NSF projects relevant to each US Embassy. |
| Country           | United States   |
| Agency            | National Science Foundation   |
| DoS Office        | N/A   |
| Post              | N/A   |
| Section           | N/A   |
| Number of Interns | 1   |

## Project Description

This project will help facilitate international collaborations in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields by U.S.-based scientists and engineers by helping to connect NSF-funded efforts with complementary Dept. of State activities and priorities. You'll be helping us leverage efforts and improve efficiencies!

You'll work with your NSF mentors and Dept. of State colleagues in the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) as well as the regional "hubs" to learn about country and regional priorities in environment science, technology, environment and health (ESTH). Then identify NSF awards in that country or region that may be relevant through NSF's public awards database. Develop short summaries and overviews of the NSF projects to share with regional embassy "hubs" and colleagues at the State Dept. (OES) in DC.

The effort will start with Africa, eventually covering the whole globe.

## Desired Skills Interests

## **Additional Information**

A sincere interest in science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM) is essential. Prior study in a STEM field an asset. The ability to organize and filter complex information is necessary, as well as great communication skills.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science..." with an annual budget of \$7.5 billion (FY 2016). The Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) promotes development of an integrated, Foundation-wide international strategy.

## **Language Requirements**

*None*